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REMARKS

Claims 28-54 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over LaStrange (U.S. Patent No. 5,933,142) and Allen (U.S. Patent No. 5.918.239) Each of the active claim series recites persistently displaying data corresponding to at least two different requests for resources, where the data is displayed in an information browser. For example, claim 28 recites:

receiving a first request identifying first data on a first host system; receiving a second request identifying second data on a second host system:

displaying the first data and the second data in an information browser, wherein the first data persists after the information browser receives a third request to display new data in the information browser; and displaying the first data and the new data in the information browser.

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